
Subject: Re: best way to find the variable name of a structure from RESTORE-ing a sav file

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Robert Stockwell <rgs1967@hotmail.com> writes:

> anyone have good ideas on how to programatically find
> the name of a variable in memory, that happens to be
> a structure. The reason I don't know the name is that I
> am restoring a structure from an IDL sav file. The structure
> is the only thing in the sav file.

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How about using CMSAVEDIR? It reports all of the variables in a save file without having to restore it. Then you'll know ahead of time.

In fact, with CMRESTORE, you can rename the variable to something else if you wish.

Craig

<http://cow.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/idl.html> (under SAVE files)

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